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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi OHNO, et al.

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EXAMINER: M. J. ANGEBRANNDT

FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment w/Attachment (22 pp.)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (one month)  
Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (3 pp., unexecuted)  
European Search Report dated April 2, 2004 (3 pp.)  
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the Final Rejection filed January 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 16, 2004, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.